


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 14-93
)	
CAF Phase II Challenge Process)	

DECLARATION OF DAVE BICKETT
CenturyLink Claim Regarding Speed and Price of Wireless Broadband Product

1. My name is Dave Bickett. I am employed as the GM/CEO at Otter Tail Telcom, LLC. My business address is Otter Tail Telcom, 230 Lincoln Ave W, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.
2. CenturyLink has claimed Otter Tail Telcom's wireless broadband product does not meet the specification of a minimum of 4/1 with a price at or below \$60.
3. In CenturyLink's Exhibit 8 of their challenge they state "The Commission has permitted a presumption that if a provider is shown as offering broadband service at a speed of at least 3Mbps downstream / 768kps upstream (3/768) on the National Broadband Map that the provider is offering at least 4/1 broadband service that can qualify them as an unsubsidized competitor if the qualifying criteria are met." Otter Tail Telcom offers 3/1 up to 8/2 broadband service as indicated on our website (copy attached) and therefore meets this requirement.
4. The rate floor established by the FCC effective 12-1-14 for local phone service is \$16.00.
5. Otter Tail Telcom offers 3/1 broadband service with local phone service for \$74.95 as indicated on our website (copy attached). Factoring in the rate floor of \$16.00, the effective rate for the broadband in the package is \$58.95 which is below the \$60 max.
6. For the reasons stated above, CenturyLink's claim is invalid and the Otter Tail Telcom's wireless broadband product does meet the pricing and speed requirements for an unsubsidized provider.
7. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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DECLARATION OF DAVE BICKETT
CenturyLink Challenge of Evidence of No Voice Service
Otter Tail Telcom, LLC Voice provided through CenturyLink Interconnection Agreement

1. My name is Dave Bickett. I am employed as the GM/CEO at Otter Tail Telcom, LLC. My business address is Otter Tail Telcom, 230 Lincoln Ave W, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.
2. CenturyLink has claimed Otter Tail Telcom does not provide facilities-based fixed voice service to residential locations.
3. Otter Tail Telcom's voice product in the area identified is served through the provisioning and ordering of services through our Interconnection Agreement with CenturyLink. In such cases, Otter Tail Telcom may resell or rebrand the CenturyLink local service to the customer or lease the copper loop from CenturyLink and provide dial tone and/or broadband from our own equipment.
4. In areas such as this, the dial tone is provided utilizing CenturyLink facility and possibly their switching, and broadband service is provided utilizing our wireless solution.
5. CenturyLink's claim that Otter Tail Telcom does not maintain the ALI database is incorrect. ALI database services in Otter Tail County are provided by Independent Emergency Services to whom we submit our data. Attached is an affidavit from IES to that affect.
6. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Dave Bickett

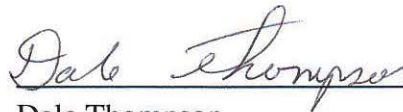
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DECLARATION OF DALE THOMPSON
Evidence of Wireless Broadband Facilities

1. My name is Dale Thompson. I am employed as an Engineer at Otter Tail Telcom, LLC. My business address is Otter Tail Telcom, 230 Lincoln Ave W, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.
2. Otter Tail Telcom has constructed and provides wireless broadband in the area represented in the attached map.
3. The wireless broadband equipment installed at this location does provide for speeds of 8Mbps downstream / 2Mbps upstream.
4. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Dale Thompson

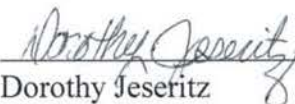
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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. My name is Dorothy Jeseritz. I am employed as the Database Coordinator at Independent Emergency Services. My business address is Independent Emergency Services, 235 Franklin St. SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350.
2. IES is contracted by the State of Minnesota as a provider of ALI services utilized in providing emergency services through 9-1-1 calling. Our company is the vendor chosen to provide those services in Otter Tail County and the Zip Code 56537.
3. Otter Tail Telcom does provide ALI database information to IES for all dial-tone customers they serve in our database including the 56537 area code and Fergus Falls calling area.
4. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


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